

**TWO KIDNAPERS  
FOUND GUILTY;  
GET 25 YEARS**

Despite Black-Hand  
Threats of Death to  
Judge and Witnesses,  
Chicago Jury Unafraid.

**JUDGE DECLARES  
COUNTRY HELPED**

Homes of Veniremen Are  
Placed Under Heavy  
Guard as Alleged Mafia  
Leader Hears Verdict.

Chicago, December 23.—(United News.)—In defiance of threats of death and reprisals, a jury early today found Angelo Petitti and Andrew Cappellano guilty of kidnaping Billy Ranieri, 30-year-old Sicilian boy, for whom \$80,000 ransom was demanded. The jury fixed the penalty at 25 years imprisonment. A third defendant, Tony Cappellano, 16, son of Andrew, was found not guilty, the jury believing he acted merely under the influence of his father.

The verdict brought to a close one of the most sensational trials ever held in the criminal court of Chicago. Threats of death were sent to the important witnesses, the prosecutors and to Judge Robert E. Gentzel, who presided.

The night before the trial opened, Ole Scully, principal state witness, was clubbed and shot to death by four men. Four friends of Scully were beaten severely with baseball bats at the same time.

Homes of Jurymen Guarded.  
Every precaution against any further displays of intimidation was taken during the trial. The jury, witnesses and prosecutors were under heavy guard at all times and each spectator was searched for weapons before he was permitted to enter the courtroom.

The same precautions were continued today. The jury members were escorted to their homes under heavy armed guards and police guards were doubled at the homes of the witnesses for the state and the principals in the case.

The judge and the assistant prosecutors, Charles Mueller and Samuel A. Hoffman, who tried the case, were escorted over the verdict, although the death penalty had been asked for Petitti, styled by the prosecution as "leader of a gang of extortionists," and for the elder Cappellano.

"I wish to commend you gentlemen on your courage, your patriotism and your judgment in this trying case," Judge Gentzel told the jury before discharging them. "You have my profound respect, and I wish to thank you for your service to the country."

The judge shook hands with each of the jurors and asked them to remain in the courtroom until the verdict was announced.

**6 BURN TO DEATH  
IN CONFLAGRATION  
AT ANNISTON, ALA.**

Anniston, Ala., December 23.—(AP) Six persons were burned to death and seven others were injured in a fire which destroyed a residence 18 miles west of here, near Lincoln, early today.

The dead:  
Mrs. Albert Calhoun; Eula Calhoun, 11; Emmett Calhoun, 9; Fred Calhoun, 4; Robert V. Calhoun, 2; and Albert Calhoun, Jr., infant.

The injured: Albert Calhoun, 45, probably fatally; Essie Calhoun, 10, probably fatally; Ella Bright, 12, probably fatally; Lois Herald, 13, seriously but not fatally; Raymond Calhoun, 17, slightly hurt; Linos Calhoun, 12, severe burns; and A. M. Calhoun, 9, slight injuries.

The fire occurred shortly after midnight Saturday. The origin is undetermined. Two bodies were recovered from the ruins.

Two children died a short time after being brought out. Charred bones were all that was left of the other two. The injured were brought to a hospital here Sunday.

It is believed Calhoun and two of the girls will die.

**Unwanted Visitor  
To Atlanta Home  
Is Shot To Death**

Police Free Slayer After  
Investigation Substantiates  
Story of Defense  
of Home and Person.

**DEAD MAN FIRST  
TO FIRE IN DUEL**

Kirkwood Man, Trying  
To Press Unwanted At-  
tentions, Is Killed by  
Woman's Husband.

Lee Watson, 27-year-old bricklayer, left his wife and child in their modest little Kirkwood home Sunday morning and after reinforcing his physical self with a quantity of Christmas cheer invited himself to visit a number of acquaintances, all of whom, it was learned by the police, resented his unexpected visits.

Sunday night Watson's bullet-riddled body was in Ed Bond & Condon's morgue. The police had investigated his afternoon and early evening visits and had exonerated J. D. McCurry, a salesman, who shot and killed him after he had forced his way into the McCurry home, 494 Venira street, and herded his arrival with a fusillade of bullets from a small automatic pistol.

Self-defense was the police decision after they had surveyed the shot-gazed parlor of the McCurry home and questioned the salesman and his wife.

Here's what the police learned:  
Repulsed by Woman.  
Watson told the bricks for the McCurry home when it was being erected two years ago. At the same time, it was said, he attempted to lay the foundation of a love affair with Mrs. McCurry, a traveling salesman. Mrs. McCurry Sunday night, however, convinced the police that she religiously resisted Watson's every advance.

Sunday Watson first appeared at the home of Mary and Robert Hickey, sisters, at 981 Ponce de Leon avenue. He had been drinking, other roomers at the house said.

Shortly after noon the Misses Briskey received a telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowen, 272 Atlanta avenue, inviting them to the Bowen home for dinner. The girls told Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of the visitor in their own home. They protested, they said, when Watson insisted on including himself in the invitation to the Bowen home, but rather than "make a scene" they permitted him to accompany them.

After the scene shifted to the Bowen home and dinner was consumed the Briskey girls decided to take a motor tour into the country and without consulting Watson decided he should not go along. With some effort, they said, they convinced him he would

**CANTERBURY ILL  
OF SUDDEN ATTACK  
INTERNAL TROUBLE**

Canterbury, England, December 23.—(AP) The newly enthroned archbishop of Canterbury today became suddenly ill from an attack of internal inflammation. A hurried call was sent to London for Sir Hugh Rigg, the surgeon who recently operated on King George and who still is in daily attendance at the archbishop's residence.

Dr. Whitehead Reid, the regular medical attendant of the archbishop, issued the following bulletin after he had called in Sir Hugh Rigg this morning: "The archbishop is suffering from an attack of internal inflammation, which will make it necessary for him to remain in bed for some days."

Tonight he issued another bulletin saying: "The archbishop has passed a moderately comfortable day with some sleep. The inflammation remains the same."

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**Norbeck Well.**  
Chicago, December 23.—(AP) Senator Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota, was discharged today from the Walter Hines Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient since Tuesday. The senator was taken ill here with influenza while en route to Washington. He left for the capital today.

**MAN FOUND DEAD  
ON BLAZING BED  
IN ATLANTA HOME**

Shotgun, Recently Dis-  
charged, Is Found Be-  
side Bed; Death Believed  
Accident by Police.

Charred beyond recognition, the lifeless body of Walter May, 54-year-old cabinetmaker, was found shortly after noon Sunday in a flaming bed at the home of S. I. Mayfield, Sr., 254 Central place, where he had been a roomer for more than a year. Two shells had been fired in a shotgun that was found beside the dead man, but according to police reports May's body had not been struck by the discharges.

According to information furnished Detectives C. L. Taylor and W. J. Stephens by Mayfield, he heard two shots shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday morning, but thinking that it was only children shooting fireworks, he did not investigate. About 12:30 Mayfield said he knocked on May's door and not getting any response, entered the room and found the man in the blazing bed. He began fighting the flames, but they had gained such a headway it was necessary to summon the fire department. The home was not damaged by the fire.

Mayfield told the police that May had recently borrowed the shotgun from a friend to go hunting. After arising Sunday morning it is thought he was examining the weapon when it was accidentally discharged, setting the bed afire, and blowing two large holes in the walls of the room. May had probably gotten back in bed, he said, and had fallen asleep before the smoldering bedclothing became well ignited.

All suicidal theories advanced by Watson were scorned by Mayfield, who said that he knew of "no earthly reason why May would attempt to end his own life."

May's body was taken to the mortuary parlors of Harry G. Bole, where Coroner Paul Donohoe will hold an inquest at 12:30 Monday afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**PARAGUAY AGREES  
AGAIN TO PEACE**

Note Reaching Washing-  
ton Entirely Favorable;  
Bolivian Reply Fails To  
Arrive During Sunday.

Washington, December 23.—(AP) The government of Paraguay replied late today to the questionnaire of the Pan-American conference on arbitration regarding the method of conciliation by the parties of its controversy with Bolivia. Although the reply was not made public, it was understood to be favorable to conciliation.

The reply of Bolivia had not reached Washington up to late tonight, thus holding up, for the time being at least, the possibility of a meeting tomorrow morning of the conference's special committee charged with reconciling the two disputing countries.

The Paraguayan legation said tonight that although it could not make public the text of the Paraguayan communication, it was "favorable to conciliation and peace in its terms."

Notice of the arrival of reply was immediately communicated to Dr. Victor Mantua, of Peru, chairman of the special committee. Dr. Mantua lacked only the Bolivian reply to call a meeting of his committee and proceed with the conciliation effort.

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**PAPERS REVEAL  
BRITISH READY  
TO FIGHT U. S.**

Refused To End Blockade  
of American Ships and  
Won U. S. Aid Only by  
Rash German Act.

**TENSION WAS HIGH  
IN EARLY 1915**

Sinking of Lusitania  
Threw Sentiment to Al-  
lies Despite Continued  
Seizure of U. S. Cargoes.

BY RAYMOND CAPPER.  
Washington, December 23.—(United News.)—A depressing note was injected into the Christmas season tonight when the state department released for publication its world war papers covering 1915.

These documents, filling a thousand pages, not only show how difficult it is for the most peaceful nation to keep out of a modern war once some foolish, stupid or mischievous persons set a match to the tinder, but they show that the United States and Great Britain were in serious controversy over the allied blockade in 1915. This controversy did not quite come to a head because the German Lusitania outrage stirred American anger toward the central powers. The dispute with Great Britain, which reached serious proportions, was left hanging in air. The issue yet to be discussed.

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**KING SLEEPS, EATS  
AND ENJOYS LIFE**

Latest Bulletins Say Mon-  
arch's Recovery Is Mat-  
ter of Days; Repugnance  
to Food Vanishes.

London, December 23.—(AP) A new and favorable note was sounded in the only medical bulletin on the condition of King George issued from the palace today.

Hitherto nothing had been said during the long illness about what nourishment his majesty was taking, although the persistence of fever with the accompanying great weakness and exhaustion had, until the past week, told its own tale. Now the physicians are able, with the continuance of favorable if slow progress, to announce the welcome sign of a return of appetite with better sleep, two of the most important factors in building up the strength of the patient.

The visit of the doctors tonight at Buckingham palace was comparatively short. At 8:45 p. m. they issued a bulletin saying "the king's progress is following a favorable though slow course. The amount and quality of sleep are satisfactory and there is less disinclination to take nourishment." It was signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt, Lord Dawson of Penn and the surgeon, Sir Hugh Rigg.

Use of the ultra-violet ray treatment continued today, from which it was inferred that it is having a beneficial effect.

Many hundreds of persons watched the changing of the guard at the palace this morning and after church many walked to the bulletin board which still held the latest announcement of late evening.

The physicians who signed tonight's bulletin held a brief consultation this morning but no formal statement was issued.

The Prince of Wales, with his brothers and sister and Queen Mary, attended a service in the palace chapel.

**Mystic Day of Days  
CHRISTMAS EVE IS SACRED TIME FOR ALL  
For Childhood Dawns**

BY LOYD A. WILHOIT.  
Childhood's mystic day of days is here.

It's Christmas eve and a spirit rides on the bright moonbeams as a youthful world sleeps in restless anticipation of the coming of morn.

But it's never an eerie spirit that is abroad on this night, like the pale hags of Halloween, who charge through a darkness sky on bewitched broomsticks.

The Christmas spirit is far different. Personified by a little, old man with frosty whiskers and the merriest of crimson coats, it's a spirit of gentleness and sweetness and charity.

You'll find it staging a dance of tiny elves in the clear, blue eyes of little t-dlers. You'll hear it from red lips bent into an expectant "O" over the exhilarating visit of the jolly gentlemen from the north pole.

Under its snow-banner the armies of youth tomorrow will march proudly forth into the Land of Make Be-

**TWO GEORGIANS ARE KILLED  
AS CHICAGO-ATLANTA PLANE  
CRASHES NEAR CHATTANOOGA****LOWER ELECTRIC  
GAS RATES SHOWN  
BY JAMES A. PERRY**

3,300 Atlanta Users To  
Pay Slightly More, While  
28,858 Will Benefit by  
Reductions.

Reductions in gas rates will be provided for 28,858 consumers in Atlanta under the new schedule of rates fixed Saturday by the state public service commission while less than 3,300 consumers will be required to pay slightly increased prices, it is shown in a statement by James A. Perry, chairman of the commission.

In the electric department, the new electric rate schedule announced Saturday will bring reduction to the great bulk or majority of consumers and to those who have been receiving service heretofore at less than cost will have to pay slight increases. Not only will the new rate scales bring reductions to the great mass of consumers, but there also will be a more equitable distribution of overhead costs than has existed under the old rates, according to Mr. Perry.

Mr. Perry was asked by The Constitution to define in a general way the manner in which the new scale of rates will function, both as to users of electric current and users of gas.

James L. Mayson, city attorney of Atlanta, in a statement printed Sunday, said that he was "greatly disappointed" at the two rate orders because they "increased rates for the small consumers."

Perry Amplifies Orders.  
In discussing the case, Mr. Perry declined to comment one way or another, on the view held by Mr. Mayson, but he said he was "greatly disappointed" at the two rate orders because they "increased rates for the small consumers."

Mr. Perry pointed out that the statement was made that there are less than 3,300 consumers in Atlanta who use less than 1,000 cubic feet of gas a month.

The first number, or the 3,300, will pay a slightly greater price for gas while the second number, or the 28,858, will receive reductions, ranging in amount according to the amount of gas used.

In his statement, Mr. Mayson declared that consumers who use only 1,000 cubic feet of gas will be required to pay \$2.40 for such service, according to the new scale. Such consumers would have paid only \$1.50 a thousand cubic feet under the old scale. The new scale brings this increase to less than 3,300 consumers, while it brings more substantial reductions to the 28,858 consumers who use more than 1,000 cubic feet of gas a month.

Mr. Perry would not discuss Mr. Mayson's statement in any way, but talked freely of his views as to the effects of the two orders.

To Equalize Cost.  
"The sole purpose of the commission in instituting the investigation of residential light and power rates was to reduce the rates and at the same time to equalize the cost," Mr. Perry would not discuss Mr. Mayson's statement in any way, but talked freely of his views as to the effects of the two orders.

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**Plane Engine Too Cold,  
Says Crash Survivor**

MACON MAN DESCRIBES QUADRUPLE AIR TRAGEDY

Failure of the pilot sufficiently to warm up the engine before taking off from the field was assigned as the reason for an airplane crash Sunday morning in Chattanooga which killed four, by M. William Rozar, sole survivor of the crash, as he passed through Atlanta Sunday night en route to his home in Macon.

Grim-faced but calm, Mr. Rozar, who escaped with but a few scratches, told the story of how he frantically broke free from spinning wreckage and escaped from the plane shortly before flames from the burning motor reached the fuselage and exploded the gas tank, leaving a moment later only a smoldering mass of twisted and torn metal as a funeral pyre for two pilots and two passengers.

The plane crashed just after taking off from the field, about a quarter of a mile from the airport. Mr. Rozar, a veteran plane passenger and air enthusiast, said that the pilot, on hurried schedule, had failed to properly warm the motor.

"According to an altitude of several hundred feet, the plane listed slightly to one side," Mr. Rozar said.

thought at first the pilot merely was banking, but then in one chilling moment I noticed the motor had choked and I knew it was good night for us.

"A short downward slip and we crashed. A twisted seat and wreckage caught me from behind just below the knees and threw me face downward. The motor had caught fire, and I could feel the heat emanating through the partition. Exerting every ounce of strength, as the plane cabin was filled with the pitiful cries of the wounded men, I tore myself free and broke somehow out of the cabin."

"A gust of fresh air set me right and I turned to get the other passengers, two men caught me. Suddenly with a flash and growling roar the plane was wrapped in flames. It was all over in a minute. The cries had been almost instantly stifled and they dragged the charred remnants of four bodies out."

Killed in the crash were C. H. Shields, pilot of the ship; R. D. Harris, new pilot who was learning the course and two passengers, C. T. Mayne and J. L. Burnett.

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**HOOVER FINISHES  
GOOD - WILL TOUR**

President-Elect Boards  
Battleship Utah for  
Florida After Trium-  
phant Visit to Brazil.

Rio de Janeiro, December 23.—(AP) Herbert Hoover left this afternoon for homebound bound on the battleship Utah to begin his preparations for assuming the presidency of the United States. He had left his palace home here, which had once been the residence of princes of the Brazilian empire. He sailed away with the whole capital ringing with cheers and praises for him. He sailed away with a ton or so of souvenirs.

But he carried with him also an intangible asset outweighing all the genuine friendship, admiration and esteem of the Brazilian people which had been manifested in unparalleled pageantry during his visit and in spontaneous popular outbursts such as the Brazilians have bestowed on few of their own.

Go to Church.  
His last day in Brazil began with morning church services. Then he was the luncheon host at the United States embassy, with United States Ambassador Morgan, to President Washington Luis. Then at the request of the Brazilian president he went to the Jockey club race track, where the usual Sunday afternoon races were held.

One race had been named the "Hoover sweepstakes" and the appeal was made to Mr. Hoover that thousands of workmen and others accustomed to the races on their holiday of the week would be unable to see the president-elect unless he consented to visit the track. President Washington Luis had preceded him to the race track and was ready to escort him to the presidential box amid the acclaim of the multitude.

Pump Marks Visit.  
The Brazilian president had arrived at the United States embassy for the farewell luncheon amid all the pomp and color which had accompanied every visit of himself and his family. Mr. Hoover during the latter's visit.

The Brazilian military band of 120 pieces, uniformed in white, crimson and gold with plumed brass helmets, played the Star Spangled Banner and the band from the United States battleship Utah stationed inside the embassy grounds played the Brazilian national anthem as the president came to the embassy entrance. He was escorted by dragons and lancers, swords and helmets flashing in the tropical midsummer sun and pennants whipping in the breeze, as the presidential guard of honor.

Members of the Brazilian cabinet and prominent citizens, members of the embassy staff and of the Hoover official party also were guests at this farewell function.

This, however, did not constitute the actual farewell for President Washington Luis.

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**GIANT SHIP BURNS  
IN SIGHT OF PORT  
FOLLOWING CRASH**

Engine Said Hard To  
Start and Ship Fails To  
Gain Altitude; Strikes  
Housetop.

**MACON SALESMAN  
ESCAPES UNHURT**

Survivor Is Too Unnerved  
To Explain Reason for  
Escape From Death as  
Four Others Die.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 23.—(AP) Two Georgians, homeward bound for the holidays, and two pilots in a six-passenger cabin monoplane of the Interstate Air Lines, Inc., were burned to death today when the ship crashed in the residential section of the city, less than a mile from its takeoff at Marr field. A third passenger escaped with minor injuries, but was unable to explain how he came through the accident safely.

The plane, southbound from Chicago, experienced difficulty in taking off from the field, and a short time later plunged earthward, smashing a garage and ripping away a portion of the roof of a porch as it struck, and burst into flames, trapping four of its occupants in the cabin.

Those killed were Charles H. Shield, of Louisville, Ky., pilot of the plane; G. L. Burnett, of Chicago, and Raymond D. Harris, pilot for the Interstate lines between Chicago and Evansville, Ind., who was riding as a passenger for the purpose of learning the southern part of the route.

Motor Hard to Start.  
William Rozar, of Chattanooga, a salesman for the Buba Manufacturing company, of Macon, Ga., escaped the burning plane, but neither he nor spectators of the tragedy were able to give accurate description of how he did it. Rozar escaped with minor injuries but was so shaken by his experience that for hours he was not able to collect his thoughts sufficiently to tell what happened.

According to the story of Ned Thomas, night watchman at Marr field, the man who saw the plane leave the field, difficulty was experienced in starting the motor. It seemed that the primer did not function properly, but after the motor had been run at the hangar for about ten minutes, Shield was confident that it was running well enough to start, Thomas said. He said that the motor was hitting regularly as far as he could hear after it left the hangar, but that the plane had difficulty in leaving the ground and that it was but six feet from the ground when it passed over the southern extremity of Marr field, about 4,000 feet from the hangar from which it had started.

Left the boundary of the aviation field.

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**21 STILLS ARE FOUND  
ON ONE ISLAND  
IN ARKANSAS RIVER**

Little Rock, Ark., December 23.—(AP) Pre-holiday raids conducted yesterday and today on liquor sources at Big Island, Desha county, where the White and Arkansas rivers flow into the Mississippi, netted federal prohibition officers 21 stills, 280 gallons of whiskey and 38,000 gallons of mash. Hiram Sutterfield, deputy prohibition administrator, reported tonight.

An arrest was made, though most of the stills were in operation and showed evidence of having been hastily deserted. Sutterfield said. The confiscated stills ranged from 1,000 to 10,000 gallons capacity.

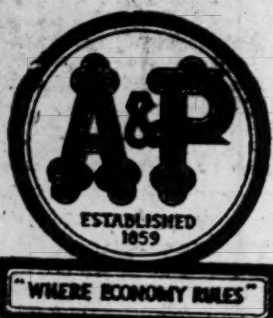
**The Weather**  
FAIR.

Washington, December 23.—(AP) Forecast:  
Georgia—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.  
Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.  
North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.  
Alabama and Mississippi—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.  
Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature.  
Louisiana—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature in south portion Monday.  
Arkansas, Oklahoma and West Texas—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.  
East Texas—Generally fair Monday, somewhat warmer near the coast; Tuesday, probably fair.

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Each store is fully supplied with a wide variety of holiday goods so that you may better enjoy your Christmas

**ALL A&P STORES WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25TH**

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WE can assure that every Turkey offered to you in our A&P Meat Markets is the very highest quality obtainable regardless of price.

**Southland DUCKS** 1b. 35c  
Home-Dressed—Fat  
**Sugar-Cured Breakfast BACON** 1b. 29c  
Sliced fresh daily in our markets

**Small Pig HAMs** 1b. 19c  
Fine for Christmas Dinner  
**Fresh Pig BRAINS** 1b. 18c  
For a Better Breakfast!

## WILSON'S PURE PORK LINK BREAKFAST SAUSAGE

POUND BOX 23c

**EMPEROR GRAPES** 3 LBS. 25c  
California White Almira  
**Grapes, Lb. 15c**

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For many years the A&P has supplied the demands of its patrons for Christmas fruits. This year we have made preparations for this service greater than ever before!

**CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE**  
NICE LARGE HEAD 9c  
EXTRA FANCY  
**Carrots Bunch** 10c

**FLORIDA THIN SKIN ORANGES**  
Per Crate \$3.67  
MEDIUM SIZE, DOZ. 19c  
LARGE SIZE, DOZ. 29c

**FLORIDA SWEET, JUICY Grapefruit** Per Crate \$3.90  
SMALL Size Each 5c; LARGE 3 for 25c

**Tangerines** Florida Sealdewet Dozen. 29c  
**Cranberries** "Eatmore" Late Hawes Lb. 22c

**Cauliflower** Fancy Snowball Lb. 12 1/2c  
**CELERY** Extra Fancy Oregon Tail Stalk 12 1/2c

**SPITZENBERG AND STAYMAN WINESAP APPLES**  
PER CRATE \$2.73  
SMALL SIZE, DOZ. 19c  
MEDIUM SIZE, DOZ. 29c  
LARGE SIZE, DOZ. 39c  
SWEET FLAVORY  
**Yates Doz.** 10c

**Potatoes** NO. 1 WHITE COBBLER 10 LBS. FOR 21c

**Del Monte Tender Sweet CORN** NO. 2 2 CANS 25c  
Adds Variety

Add to the Pleasures of **Christmas**  
the Many  
**Holiday Delicacies**  
Stocked in Your A&P Store!

**FOR DESSERTS Jell-o**  
2 Pkgs. For 15c  
Assorted Flavors

**Asparagus Tips** DEL MONTE NO. 1 SQUARE CAN 29c

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**GLACE Cherries** Lb. 53c  
**GLACE Pineapple** Lb. 53c  
**GLACE Citron** Lb. 39c  
**GLACE PEEL Lemon** Lb. 33c  
**GLACE PEEL Orange** Lb. 33c  
**A&P Currants** 15-Oz. Pkg. 19c  
**CALIMYRNA LAYER Figs** Lb. 23c  
**ARABIAN LAYER Figs** 3 7/8-Oz. Pkgs. 25c  
**BORDO STUFFED Dates** Lb. 27c  
**FOLEY'S LAYER Raisins** 15-Oz. Pkg. 10c  
**LONDON LAYER Raisins** Lb. 9c  
**WHITE SEEDLESS Raisins** Lb. 13c

**FANCY WHOLE GRAIN RICE** 5 LBS. FOR 25c  
**FRUIT for SALAD** NO. 2 CAN 23c  
All the Fruits Necessary to Make a Most Delicious Salad

**DEL MONTE, TINY SIZE PEAS, No. 2 Can** 19c  
PLEASE NOTE THE TAX IS PAID!

**Cigarettes** PER CARTON \$1.39  
**LUCKY STRIKE—OLD GOLD** CHESTERFIELD—CAMEL Pkg. 14c

**GRANDMOTHER'S OLD KENTUCKY Fruit Cake** Dark Only 29-Oz. Tin Box 99c  
**A&P—DAINTILY SPICED Apple Sauce** No. 2 Can 15c

**NONESUCH Mincemeat** 9-Oz. Pkg. 15c  
**A&P—PURE VERMONT Maple Syrup** 11-Oz. Jug 29c

**DOMINO Brown Sugar** Pound Carton 9c  
**A&P—ASSORTED PURE FRUIT Preserves** 5-Oz. Jar 10c

**Poultry Seasoning** 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 10c  
**CLICQUOT CLUB, PALE, DRY OR REGULAR Ginger Ale** Pint Bottle 16c

**Genuine Washington Fir CHRISTMAS TREES**  
3 to 4 feet. ea. 35c | 5 to 6 feet. ea. 60c | 7 to 8 feet. ea. 95c

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**OUR VALUE Mixed 2 Lbs.** 25c  
EXTRA FINE CREAMS CHOCOLATE DROPS  
JELLY DROPS  
SUPERFINE MIXED 17c

**COCONUT BON BONS LOG CABIN ROLLS** Lb. 23c

**Chocolates**  
Carnival Ass't Holly-Wrapped 5-Lb. Box \$1.69 5-Lb. Box \$1.29  
CALIFORNIA

**Walnuts** Lb. 32c  
SHELLED, Lb. 75c  
EXTRA LARGE PAPER SHELL

**Pecans** Lb. 37c  
SHELLED, Lb. 89c

**ALWAYS POPULAR Brazil Nuts** 27c  
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**JERSEY CREAM PRINT Butter** Lb. 51c  
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## SPECIAL STREET CAR SCHEDULES ON MONDAY

All Routes To Run Extra Late Cars for Christmas Eve Crowds.

To accommodate Atlantans who will be down town late Christmas eve, special schedules for the street cars have been arranged, it was announced by the Georgia Power company.

The times the last cars will leave from downtown points Christmas eve are as follows:

Marietta Street-Inman Yards, 12:11 a. m., 1:05 a. m. and 2:30 a. m.;  
M. Marietta Street-Howell Mill Road, 11:43 p. m. and 1:06 a. m.;  
Park Avenue-White City, 12:05 a. m. and 12:32 a. m.;  
Decatur Street to Cornelia Street, 11:55 p. m.;  
Ponce de Leon-Druid Hills, 12:35 a. m.;  
Laclede-West View, 12:40 a. m. and 1:25 a. m.;  
Emory University, 12:25 a. m.;  
Boulevard-Forrest Avenue, 11:43 p. m.;  
Irwin Street, 11:34 p. m. and 11:05 p. m.;  
West Hunter Street, 12:11 a. m.;  
Clifton Avenue, 12:30 a. m.;  
Moreland Avenue, 12:16 a. m.;  
Georgia Avenue-Grant Park, 12:20 a. m.;  
Highland Avenue-Lanier Heights, 12:22 a. m.;  
Federal Prison, 12:15 a. m.;  
Forrest Avenue-Orme Circle, 12:30 a. m.;  
Capitol Avenue-Grant Park, 12:14 a. m.;  
Capitol Avenue-Weyman Avenue, 12:00 a. m.;  
West Peachtree Street, 12:14 a. m.;  
East Hunter-Grant Park, 12:08 a. m.;  
Peachtree-Collier Road, 12:20 a. m.;  
Peachtree-Piedmont Park, 1:00 a. m.;  
Whitehall-Beecher, 12:35 a. m.;  
Luckie Street-Water Works, 12:08 a. m. and 12:55 a. m.;  
Grant Street-Grant Park, 12:22 a. m.;  
Pine Street-Sellers Park, 12:10 a. m.;  
Cooper Street, 12:38 a. m. and 1:50 a. m.;  
West Fair Street, 12:04 a. m.;  
Magnolia Street, 12:35 a. m.;  
Piedmont Avenue-Park Lane, 12:05 a. m.;  
Lakewood, 12:21 a. m. and 1:25 a. m.;  
Main Decatur, 12:20 a. m., 1:16 a. m. and 2:10 a. m.;  
South Decatur, 12:00 a. m.;  
East Lake, 12:10 a. m.;  
East Lake Drive, 1:25 a. m.;  
River, 12:07 a. m.;  
Riverside, 12:07 a. m. and 1:25 a. m.;  
College Park, 12:10 a. m. and 1:20 a. m.;  
Hapeville, 12:20 a. m.;  
Stewart Avenue, 12:11 a. m. and 12:55 a. m.;  
English Avenue, 12:05 a. m. and 12:45 a. m.;  
Soldiers Home, 12:34 a. m. and 1:25 a. m.;  
Buckhead, 12:00 a. m., 12:40 a. m. and 1:25 a. m.;  
McDaniel Street, 12:24 a. m.;  
Stone Mountain, (at Decatur) 11:57 p. m.;  
Atlanta Northern, 11:30 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.;  
Virginia Avenue coach, 11:00 p. m.;  
Morningside coach, 11:15 p. m.

## SAMUEL E. PATTON, 53, IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(AP)—

Samuel E. Patton, 53 years old, president of the City Realty company and one of the best known business men of Macon, died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at his country home near this city.

Last night he attended the annual banquet given by the company to its employees and this morning awoke feeling fine, he told his family. But he had been up only a few minutes when he suffered a heart attack and died in a few minutes.

Mr. Patton had been engaged in

**J. A. DAVIS**  
140 WHITEHALL, S. W.  
Oysters, Per Quart 60c  
Pure Lard 13c  
Western Pork Shoulders 14c  
Lean, Trim Pork Hams 19c  
Eggs, Doz. 34c  
Best Streaked Bacon 16c  
Fresh-Ground Hamburger 15c  
Spare-ribs 16c

**MATTHEWS**  
83 BROAD ST.  
10-LB. Sugar CLOTH BAG 58c  
SELECT Oysters Qt. 69c  
Pork Shoulders, 13c  
Pork Hams, 17 1/2c  
Lamb Legs, 25c

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J. BOSS  
518 Central Ave.

**SPECIAL TODAY MAZOLA** 25c  
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A. A. LEFORD  
428 Fraser St.

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J. H. WOODALL  
Brookhaven, Ga.

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MRS. FANNIE FELDMAN  
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Choice, Lb. 29c  
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**Pig Shoulders, Lb. 13 1/2c**  
**PIG HAMs, Lb. 19 1/2c**  
**LARGE EGGS, Doz. 34 1/2c**

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Salad and Cooking Oil  
L. W. KAUFMAN  
310 Capital Ave., S. W.

**SPECIAL TODAY MAZOLA** 25c  
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I. J. SOROKER  
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W. GOLDBERG  
348 Capital Ave., S. W.

**SPECIAL TODAY MAZOLA** 25c  
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O. M. SPECTOR  
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**TURKEYS, Lb., 24 1/2c**  
**Fancy Fat Home Dressed HENS, 26 1/2c**

**Fresh Picnics, Lb. 15 1/2c**  
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**Western Shoulders, 16 1/2c**  
**Oysters Large Selects**

## PIGGY WIGGLY

**Wishes You a Most Joyous Christmas--**

—realizing the importance of an irresistible menu and how absolutely necessary it is that every dish be a personally selected one, we call your attention to this exclusive **Piggly Wiggly Privilege**—and as a last-minute reminder suggest the following that might have slipped your memory. Piggly Wiggly grocery stores and meat markets will be open until 9 tonight—BUT SHOP EARLY, it's your advantage and will make a happier, merrier Christmas for every Piggly Wiggly man.

## Turkeys

WE COULD sell you Turkeys at from 5 to 10 cents less, but realizing the desires of our patrons we bought only personally selected, dry picked turkeys and paid a fair price for them. In turn we are offering you turkeys and inviting you to PERSONALLY INSPECT them. Piggly Wiggly turkeys are better, lb.

**42c**

## Stone's Fruit Cake

Stone's Dark, 1 Lb., 65c; 2 Lbs., \$1.25; 2 1/2 Lbs. in Tin, \$2.15

## Dolls

A beautiful selection of dolls that other stores sell at from \$2.50 to \$4.50. We bought them for advertising purposes and as a final close out, your choice—

**79c**

## Ginger Ale

Canada Dry 12 Bottles \$2.15  
Clicquot Club 12 Bottles \$1.83

## Cigarettes

All Brands, A Tax paid 14c; Christmas Carton 10 Pkgs. \$1.38

**Brazil Nuts** 25c  
Pecans 49c  
**English Walnuts** 31c  
Candy 35c

## Sugar Cream

Domino in Paper Bags 10 lbs. 59c  
Place Order Early... 13c

**Eggs** 43c  
Butter 53c  
**Nucoa** 27c  
Eggs 43c

## Produce Sections of Piggly Wiggly

**Potatoes** Extra fine Idaho Rural 13c  
**Carrots—Spring Onions** Fancy bunches each 9c  
**Yams** Extra quality, Georgia kindred, 18c  
**Spinach** Beautiful, green, tender Texas grown, 2 pounds 25c  
**Coconuts** Fresh, large size, 15c  
**Celery** Large California Jumbo stalks, each 14c  
**Lettuce** Extra fancy, hard head iceberg, 8c  
**Cranberries** Extra fine fresh stock, lb. 22c  
**Cauliflower** Small snowball heads, lb. 15c  
**Tomatoes** Fancy, firm, red ripe, lb. 20c  
**Beans** Extra fine, tender Red Valentine, lb. 18c

## Meat Markets of Piggly Wiggly

**Leg o' Lamb** Genuine Spring Lamb, 29c  
**Hams** Swift's Premium, one-half or whole, 27c  
**Fresh Pig Hams** 21c  
**Hens** Plump, tender, A-1 quality, 35c  
**Sausage** Brookfield's finest, One-half pound pkg. 17c  
**Oysters** Selects, 45c  
**Cheese** Longhorn, 33c  
**Mincemeat** Bulk, extra fine flavor, 23c  
**Sweet Mixed Pickles** Per pound 35c  
**Ducks, Geese** and complete variety of finest fresh meats always at Piggly Wiggly

## CHRISTMAS BOXES

**Oranges** Finest Florida Fruit Box \$3.49  
Extra Fancy Florida Pineapple 20c  
Oranges, sweet, juicy, Dozen 31c  
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**Spitzenbergs** A favorite Apple Box \$2.10  
Fancy Red Winesap or Delicious Apple Extra large size, Dozen 29c  
**Tangerines** Extra fancy Florida Thin Skins; large size Dozen 22c  
**Grapefruit** Fine, heavy, large Florida Thin Skins 3 for 25c  
Extra large size Black Diamond, each 10c  
**Bananas** Large, Yellow Ripes Dozen 24c  
**Grapes** Strictly U. S. Fancy Emperors 3 lbs. 25c



## Pilgrims From Whole World Arrive in Palestine To Join In Celebration of Nativity

Church, Built Over Manger Where Christ Was Born, To Be Scene of Most Solemn Mass.

Bethlehem, December 23.—(United News)—Celebration of the most solemn mass in Christendom begins Monday night at the Church of Nativity, erected over the traditional birthplace of Christ.

Stopping as they enter the basilica by a diminutive door, actually a breach in the wall, pilgrims from all parts of the world reverently feel their way to the nook where Mary, anxious to be out of sight of men at the inn above, spread her mat in a subterranean chamber half natural cave, half hewn and hollowed in the rock.

Universal tradition has sanctified this cave-chamber as the exact spot of nativity, the manger, "warm with the soft breath of the cattle."

A marble manger has replaced the old. A silver star shines on the floor, myriads of twinkling candles pierce the darkness.

The oldest Christian church is still in use, built by Empress Helena, mother of Constantine, who erected also two churches on the Mount of Olives, one to mark the site of the ascension, the other the cave in which Jesus was supposed to have taught his disciples. The Church of Nativity has not been materially altered since its construction.

**Cosmopolitan Audience.**

To this church Monday night comes the most colorful congregation assembled under any roof. Consists of the Catholic nations in evening dress, English and other European residents from Jerusalem and other places in Palestine, whose cars are parked in the narrow, picturesque streets leading to the church, rub shoulders with the peasants of Bethlehem, their women wearing their peculiar medieval dress, squatting on the floor and straining to catch a sound of the Latin liturgy intoned by gorgeously robed bishops.

Other places in the Holy Land have their day, but it is Bethlehem, the

birthplace of Christ and of King David, the scene of the story of the book of Ruth, which is the focal point of Christianity at present.

Ships carrying tourists on Mediterranean cruises have timed their arrival in Palestine to enable their passengers to reach Bethlehem before midnight. The Mediterranean cruiser Empress of Austria of the Canadian Pacific line, carrying about 400 passengers, mostly American, was the first to arrive. The road which runs from the port of Haifa to Jerusalem, through Nazareth and ancient Schechem, is choked with pilgrim traffic. Christian natives began their pilgrimage on foot.

**Many Sects in City.**

Christmas in Jerusalem would arouse even greater grandeur if all Christians in Palestine celebrated it at the same time. Of about 75,000 Christians in the country, there are probably not more than 10,000 in the Holy City, and they belong to some 16 different churches with different calendars.

Adherents of the Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Greek Uniate, Anglican, Georgian Armenian, Uniate, Armenian, Jacobite, Uniate Jacobites, Coptic, Abyssinian, Uniate Abyssinian, Maronites, Chaldeans, Lutherans and other churches all have their day at the Church of Nativity.

Those adhering to the Latin and Anglican calendar celebrate the beginning of Christmas Monday night, all other 13 days later.

The scene of Monday night's devotion is the Latin Church of St. Catherine. The cave is in almost complete darkness, huge candelabra electrically wired in recent years, however, throw their light on the transept. During the greater part of the mass the apex is screened from the public, only the few fortunate Europeans close to the chancel being privileged to glimpse the ceremonial robing and disrobing of the priest, clothed alternatively in gold and scarlet.

**Is Grand Simplicity.**

In this church where the 1,101 Baldwin was crowned king, the humblest Christian peasant from the country, the poorest Bethlehem girl, who year in year out works at rosaries and crosses of mother of pearl and coral, feels at home.

The grand simplicity of the archi-

## Facsimile of Present Electric Bill Shows How New Scale of Charges Will Operate

100 CU. FT.	ELECTRIC, K. W. HRS.	GAS DEMAND	CONST. CHARGE	CHRG.	TOTAL CONSUMPTION	GROSS BILL	NET BILL
71	456	1	7	12	4	6 39	5 75
						15 18	13 66
						21 57	19 41

Here is how the new electric rates established Saturday by the state public service commission in all towns and cities served by the Georgia Power company will work out for the average citizen-consumer of electric current in Atlanta.

In the above cut is shown an Atlanta bill for electric current service under the present system. The bill, one for an average Atlanta home using modern electrical appliances, shows that 71 kilowatt hours of current were used for lighting purposes at a rate of 3.33 cents per kilowatt hour, and that 456 kilowatt hours were used for power purposes on electric stoves, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators and other household articles, at a rate of 3.33 cents per kilowatt hour. The light bill under this rate amounted to \$6.39 and, less discount, to \$5.75. The power bill at 3.33 cents a kilowatt hour amounted to

\$15.18, less discount, giving a net of \$13.66. The total of the two bills is \$21.57 and, less discount, is \$19.41 net. To compile this bill a meter was used for the 9-cent service and another meter for the 3.33-cent service.

Under the new system all current will pass through one meter. The amount of the foregoing bill under the new system would be as follows: Seventy-one kilowatt hours of electric lights plus 456 kilowatt hours of power total 527 kilowatts. The new rate begins with a \$2 service charge. Add to this service charge the first 50 kilowatts at 5.55 cents, an item of \$2.77. Next add 150 kilowatts at 3.33 cents a kilowatt, an item of \$4.99. This leaves of the 527 kilowatts a remainder of 327 kilowatts, which would cost 2.22 a kilowatt, an item of \$7.25, the grand total being

\$17.01, less 10 per cent discount, or a net bill of \$15.31. On the bill in question the old rate cost amounted to \$19.41 and the new rate \$15.31 net making a reduction by the new rate of \$4.10.

It will be possible for any person to figure the amount of an electric bill under the new system. A service charge of \$1.11 is assessed under 10 amperes and \$2.22 a month above 10 amperes. The bill used here would carry a load that would exceed 10 amperes, hence the service charge would be \$2.22 or \$2, less discount.

To the service charge the rate added is as follows: For first 50 kilowatts, 5.55 cents a kilowatt; next 150 kilowatts, 3.33 cents a kilowatt, and all over 200 kilowatts, 2.22 cents a kilowatt, the entire bill to be discounted 10 per cent for payment within 10 days of presentation of bill.

father of Billy, who was a chief witness in the trial.

"When Judge Ryner kept Pettiti in jail, instead of allowing him liberty on bonds," Mueller said, "and where he could no longer dominate the Italian people, Ranieri came into the court and told all the truth."

"What did he say as to why he hadn't told all the story before? He said 'Pettiti said he'd kill me just as they killed one of our witnesses yesterday.'"

**To Hear New Trial Motion.**

The reference was to the Scully slaying, and although the defense objected strenuously, Judge Geitzel allowed the remarks to go into the record.

Hoffman summed up the case to show that Pettiti negotiated with the elder Ranieri for the \$20,000 ransom and then later told of the reduction

in the amount demanded to \$5,000 when the boy would be delivered safely to his home.

The defense had contended Pettiti did not know of the kidnapping until Ranieri called and said the abductors had named him as the "go-between" in the negotiations.

Hearing of the defense motion for a new trial was set for January 25.

**EFFRON'S TOY DEPT. THIRD FLOOR**

## HIGHTOWER HARDWARE CO.

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25% reduction on Erector Sets, Lionel Trains reduced.

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Lots and lots of beautiful Parker Games for boys and girls. PRICE

**WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM ROASTERS REDUCED**

How she will enjoy one of these for her Xmas turkey.

\$6.00 Roaster \$3.95

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**LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS 5¢**

## KING OF BELGIUM AIDS CELEBRATION HONORING HOOVER

Brussels, Belgium, December 23.—(AP)—King Albert today announced his intention of participating in the Herbert Hoover demonstration planned for January 19, by Belgian "friends of America" in honor of the president-elect and his work as chairman of the Belgium relief committee. The function will be a national demonstration of gratitude to the American people.

## GIRL, 19, SUICIDE AT GEORGETOWN, GA.

Georgetown, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Miss Leonora May, 19, of Euftula, Ala., age 19, committed suicide by shooting herself through the breast with a pistol, said to belong to a young man by name of Lester Hartley, with whom she was out riding.

The shooting was reported to the sheriff by the young man. A coroner's jury was empaneled and returned the verdict of suicide.

Relatives testified that she was of a melancholy disposition and had previously threatened to commit such an act. No further action is contemplated.

## SURVIVOR SAYS PLANE ENGINE TOO COLD

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ers, of Chattanooga, and G. L. Burnett, of Macon.

It was Mayers' first airplane flight. Sitting in the cabin awaiting the start, Mr. Rozar had talked with the flying novice and given him assurance. Mayers was bound for Atlanta.

Shortly before taking off, Mr. Rozar said he had gotten up from his seat just behind Shields, pilot of the plane, and exchanged chairs with Harris, so that the latter might sit near the pilot and have the course pointed out to him.

Mr. Rozar said the ship caught fire, as well as he could remember, before it struck the ground, but was burning only at the front, and flames did not spread over the fuselage until the gas tank burst.

Rozar, who is Chicago representative for a Georgia cotton manufacturing concern, is a native of Bon Air, Ga., but now considers Macon his home.

While, to all appearances, he is unhurt, he said his legs were slightly scratched and bruised. All his luggage he said, was lost, except a bunch of keys which had been in one of his grips and which he salvaged from the ruins.

Rozar said, in spite of today's experience, he would not be deterred from flying in the future.

## Mary Returns.

Chicago, December 23.—(AP)—Mary Garden, Chicago opera star, arrived from New York today, enthusiastic about her several months' visit to Europe, but emphatic in her declaration

## HOOVER LEAVES RIO EN ROUTE FOR HOME

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ton Luis later welcomed Mr. Hoover to the race track and later went to the Utah for a final goodbye before the ship sailed northward.

Contrasted with this pomp and with the gorgeous ceremonial on Saturday night at the reception of the president to Mr. Hoover was the simplicity of the Hoover's worship this morning at the modest and inconspicuous little church which serves as a Union church for Americans here. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, free for the moment from the accompanying honor escort of fancifully caparisoned troops, motored to the little church.

**Christmas Sermon.**

There they listened to the Christmas sermon of the Reverend H. C. Tucker, of the Brazilian Presbyterian church. There were perhaps 200 other American residents of the capital in the congregation.

A little Christmas tree stood in a corner of the temporary structure which is being used until sufficient funds are raised to build a permanent union church in Rio Janeiro. Around it were piled the presents collected from children of North American families, resident here, which will be distributed on Christmas to the poor children of Rio Janeiro.

Tucker read the chapters of Matthew and Luke, which tell of the birth of Christ and then preached a sermon such as will be heard in thousands of churches in the United States, the simple story of Christ's coming and his message of peace and good-will. He added a prayer for the safe homeward voyage for the man who has been chosen to be president of the United States but who was on this day worshipping with his congregation.

Mr. Hoover wore the formal morning dress and top hat which he had to wear most of the time during his South American visits, because of the closeness with which one official function followed another. The congregation wore white linen or palm beach suits. Outside the church there stretched mile after mile of superb bathing beaches, where thousands of persons lounged on the sands.

**Christmas On Sea.**

Santa Claus comes to Rio Janeiro, too, and the children here hang up their stockings as in the United States. But there are no fireplaces in this land, where it is always warm and the children, while accepting St. Nicholas

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Special bargains in Dresser Sets, Pearl Necklaces, Beaded Bags, Vanities, and Silverware in chests and single pieces.

See our store windows for bargains not advertised. Call or write for our catalog 374. Phone Bell, WALnut 3737 and our salesman will call.

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## Santa Claus' First Steed Was Gray Mule, Reindeer Substituted to Reach U. S.

Legend of Saint Nicholas  
Founded in Third Cen-  
tury When Monk Chose  
To Aid Anonymously.

(Copyright, 1923, by United News.)  
Washington, December 23.—(United News.)—When you gather the children about you on Christmas eve and tell them of the bearded gentleman who will come down the chimney with gifts, you need not wink at the grown-ups nor cross your fingers, for you will be relating a story of a man who actually lived.

At first he wore the black robes of a Sion monk and traveled on a gray ass. Later, legend has him using a gray horse, and it was not until the early Dutch settlers brought the story to America that the saint transferred his bag of toys to a sleigh and team of reindeer.

As the legend of Santa Claus passed through history the saint became the special guardian of virgins, children, sailors and scholars. In one instance he was credited with restoring life after death and another popular tale from Italy relates how he was endowed with the miraculous ability to heal.

It was only during the past 200 years that his activities dwindled down to the special mission of distributing gifts to good children on the night before Christmas.

**Pawn Brokers' Saint.**  
Legend also tells other stories of the old saint, which are not so creditable to his record as the distribution of gifts. One story is that he once was a sort of patron saint of thieves, but that may have been only a wicked lie spread by some old scrooge who didn't like children.

Later in the middle ages his activities originated the three-balled sign of the pawn broker which he was credited with giving three bags of gold to the three daughters of a poor nobleman in Asia Minor, toward the end of the third century.

The present name of Santa Claus is a derivation of the Dutch Saint Nicholas, slurred into Santa Claus through familiar use by children in Teutonic countries.

**Born in Third Century.**  
History is slightly vague about the exact date of Saint Nicholas' birth. The consensus of opinion is that he was born in the province of Lycia, in Asia Minor, toward the end of the third century. A. D. and died in Myra on December 6, 345 A. D., or 352.

Tradition relates how Nicholas entered the monastery of Sion in early youth. In the course of time he became an abbot and subsequently was elected archbishop of the church of Myra.

The monk apparently was very unassuming in his work among the poor and it is said he used to go among his people on Christmas eve and leave presents of money, food and clothing at the door-step without making his identity known.

Often, on the night before Christmas, if a window happened to be open Nicholas would place money in shoes or stockings so the gift would be found the first thing in the morning. From this incident it became the custom for the older members of a household to place presents in the shoes or stockings of their younger members and attribute the gifts to Saint Nicholas.

**Legend Spreads Rapidly.**  
In Belgium and Holland the children used to leave out shoes and cookies outside of their homes for the saint's steed. It was the belief that Nicholas would take the fodder and leave gifts if the children had been good during the year, and if they were bad, the fodder would be left untouched and a bundle of rods deposited beside it.

The exact route traveled by Saint Nicholas or Santa Claus around the world is uncertain, but historians have traced his influence from Asia Minor to Italy, to Germany and Holland. The Dutch pioneers brought the legend to America and it recrossed the Atlantic to England. From the British Isles the story and custom of Christmas gifts spread to the most distant parts of the British empire to India and Australia until the saint became popular in every civilized country.

**BRITISH READY TO BATTLE U. S.**

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posed of, threatened to plague the friendly relations of the two nations in the future unless a working agreement is reached, in the opinion of many.

Correspondence with Great Britain over seizures of American cargoes is greater than that of Germany over Lusitania.

**Blockade Inhuman.**  
American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin was prepared for a break of relations over the Lusitania. But Colonel House and the administration at Washington intervened and sought to use the situation to force an agreement whereby Germany would abandon her submarine warfare in exchange for relaxation of the allied blockade on footcargoes to Germany.

Three weeks after the Lusitania was sunk, Robert Lansing, the counselor at the state department and later secretary of state, held a frank conference with the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, and told him the United States regarded the British blockade as no less inhuman than Germany's submarine warfare.

"Why does not your government relieve themselves of the odium of pursuing an inhuman policy by agreeing to allow food to go to the civil population of Germany?" Lansing asked the British ambassador, according to Lansing's memorandum left in the department.

"You have nothing to lose, because you admit you cannot starve the nation into submission, and you have much to gain, because you will put Germany in the position of having to stop her submarine attacks or else bear alone the stigma of being cruel."

and inhuman. Whichever way the German government decides, Great Britain would seem to be the gainer. I do not suggest this course on humanitarian grounds, but solely on the ground of expediency. It seems to me the politic thing for your government to do."

**Germans Refuse Plan.**  
Sir Cecil expressed agreement with Lansing, but his government never adopted this view.

This disheartening two-line cable came from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin: "Best naval sources state no change will be made in method of submarine blockade, even if consequences involve war between Germany and the United States."

Thus from both sides the humanitarian efforts of the United States were trampled down. Germany did it more ruthlessly than Britain. America had a natural feeling of kinship toward the more democratic England and a suspicion of the arrogant Prussians, and because of this an accumulation of circumstances, sentiment finally swung completely to the allied cause and eventually the United States joined in the effort to smash the central powers.

Such a tragic tale as this state department publication unfolds has no place at happy Christmas firesides except that it carries a warning that unless issues left unsettled are adjusted, some of the children playing around the Christmas tree this year may be drawn into another war as many of their parents were a decade ago.

**Must Change Law.**  
The question of whether the United States shall be allowed to sell foodstuffs and ordinary supplies to neutrals in war time is still unsettled. Senator Borah has a resolution pending in the senate proposing an international conference to recodify international law, which would include redefinition of neutral rights.

The United States had no grievance in the world war except that which it suffered as a neutral whose shipping was interfered with by both sides. The German interference was more unbearable because heavy losses of life were involved. In principle, this government was in sharp dispute with Great Britain over seizure of American cargoes destined for Holland and other neutral countries, and it insisted that British seizures of these cargoes were illegal. Britain maintained it was her right to cut off all commodities which might get into Germany eventually and be used to sustain civilians behind the lines.

Since that issue developed, the United States has become the strongest nation in the world economically. At the 1923 arms limitation conference Great Britain partially gave up her centuries old claim to supremacy on the sea and agreed to a theoretical naval equality of capital ships with the United States.

**Must Protect Shipping.**  
In the pending cruiser program, the United States is attempting to create real naval equality with Great Britain, not a theoretical equality in terms of battleships only.

The United States is not thinking in terms of a war with Great Britain so much as it is thinking of what might happen should Great Britain lose some of her power and get into a war. Would American shipping suffer the same depredations it suffered in the early years of the world war? The United States is not disposed that this chapter of history should repeat itself.

Most students of international affairs feel here is a question which will provoke a critical situation in the near future, if left unsettled now. The cruiser building program of the United States is designed to protect American shipping from molestation if a war should occur between any other powers.

Senator Borah believes an agreement as to neutral rights is necessary to narrow down the field of possible controversy. That field at present is just as large as it was 10 years ago when Britain and Washington were in sharp disagreement.

**TWO GEORGIANS KILLED IN CRASH**  
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It managed to soar slightly above the tops of houses and telephone wires that were in its path. It was approaching directly the embankment of the Southern railway at the corner of Osceola and Orchard Knobs avenues, which is an elevation of about 25 feet above the street level.

**Wing Strikes Roof.**  
To avoid crashing headlong into the railroad embankment, Pilot Shield attempted to bank the machine to the right and run it parallel with the embankment between this obstruction and houses on Osceola street which extended to within 40 feet of the railroad.

The right wing of the plane, however, struck the roof of the back porch of James Bright, on Osceola avenue. This impact apparently turned the plane directly to the right, and it catapulted through Bright's backyard, through the limbs of a large tree in the yard, fell upon the roof of a garage and then fell into the backyard of Kromer Sletton.

Within a minute after the machine came to a stop in Sletton's yard, according to witnesses, flames broke out near the fuselage under the left wing and spread rapidly toward the cabin in which the victims were imprisoned. Shortly after the crash of the plane into the yard, it was said an explosion was heard and officials at the aviation field think that one of the gasoline tanks exploded.

During the confusion at the scene, while several men were trying to extinguish the fire and to release the victims, Rozar was seen to crawl through the grass from under a wing of the plane and was taken to a hospital and the charred bodies were taken to undertaking parlors.

To a last minute change in the seating arrangement which put him in a rear seat, William Rozar attributed the fact that he lived when the other four occupants died.

**Loss Consciousness.**  
This afternoon after he had left the hospital where minor cuts about his head and a bruised leg were dressed, Rozar seemed baffled by his inexplicable escape. "I can hardly realize it," he said. "To think that if I had kept that seat behind the pilot I would now be dead—I wonder how I ever got out. I can't remember."

Rozar said that the plane had attained an altitude greater than that of the railroad embankment in passing over the houses and trees near it, and that no one anticipated the crash, or at least that no one gave any sign of anticipating it, until a few seconds before it happened. He said that it was not until the plane swerved to the right and he saw the embankment before them and the houses to the right that he realized that the accident was inevitable. He said the plane went into a side slip and then fell suddenly toward the embankment, after which the pilot turned it to the right.

"I remember seeing flames that rushed back in our faces," the man said. "I did not know what was what we had hit. It seemed that the cabin collapsed and all was excitement. I do not think that I got out through a door, as there was no door on my side of the machine."

"I remember that I was fastened in the cabin by something and I struggled until I wrenched myself free. Then everything seemed to stop. The next thing I remember was that I was crawling in the grass and some men came up and asked me if I had been in the plane."

on the McCurry door and pushed it open. Mrs. McCurry was in the front room. "Get away from here, before I call my husband," she told the police she wanted him.

"Well, I want to see him, anyway," Watson was quoted as having replied with blasphemous emphasis.

**Watson Opens Fire**  
Mrs. McCurry ran into one room and McCurry emerged from another. As McCurry entered, the police were told, Watson opened fire with his small automatic pistol. After he had fired once, McCurry stepped back into a bedroom and grabbed his own gun, a high-calibered automatic. He fired the bullet striking Watson in the left leg.

Watson fired twice again, both bullets going wild. McCurry retaliated with a bullet which passed through the left arm just above the elbow and pierced the heart. Watson toppled to the floor, dying.

McCurry called an ambulance and the police but Watson was dead before assistance arrived. Olin Williams and J. T. Glover, call officers, took McCurry to police headquarters.

Detective John W. Lowe was placed in charge of the investigation. He questioned persons at the Ponce de Leon house, the Howens, McCurry and his wife. A technical charge of murder was lodged against McCurry but he was given a "copy" of it and permitted to go home and assist his wife in preparing for a visit from Santa Claus to two children, a boy, four, and an infant daughter, both of whom were asleep when Watson called.

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**UNWANTED VISITOR IS SHOT TO DEATH**  
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have a better time if he stayed in town.

He then he announced his intention of calling on Mrs. McCurry, who lives within three blocks of the Howens. Mary Briskey, designing his intention, called Mrs. McCurry on the telephone. The latter told Miss Briskey to keep Watson away. However, after he had started for the McCurry home, Miss Briskey phoned again, Watson, the police learned, knocked

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## THE YOUNG PRETENDERS

By Alice Grant Rosman

**SYNOPSIS.**  
Lying helpless in bed after a motor accident, Hugo Donaldson broods because his father, with whom he's quarreled just before the smash, never visits him. He decides he must be dead. Lady Eleanor Wise, his aunt, tells him his friend, Paul Mosey, is in prison for stealing; that he married a girl of whom his family disapproved, and that Bunny Molyneux is heartbroken because she expected to marry Paul.  
Bunny calls to tell Hugo she believes Paul has been the victim of blackmailers. She is shocked that his family failed him. The girl assures Hugo she was never engaged to Paul, but would like to help him because of their lifelong friendship. Hugo gives her his roadster, which he calls Miss Trotsky.  
Paul's wife, living in disguise as Mrs. Hallett, accepts an offer to become Hugo's reader. She is glad to have an opportunity to study these friends of Paul whom she believes his enemies, and is surprised to learn Hugo is loyal and only his accident has prevented him from helping Paul. Tright, Hugo's nurse, mentions the boy's father, as the sight of Sir Richard so disturbed Hugo while driving. Hugo and his reader become fast friends, and Bunny is the only visitor he is always glad to see. He asks her for the newspaper cuttings about his accident, which his family has refused him. He finds the stories contain no hint of his father's role in the disaster, and of his being sent into the gutter, and he decides Sir Richard hasn't forgiven him and has ordered him out of his room.  
The elders all insist Bunny has been lifted and needs pity, which so enrages Hugo that he decides to stop the gossip, and hits upon the novel idea of announcing that he and Bunny have been secretly engaged for some time. The girl joins him gleefully in the conspiracy, and then thrills him with a kiss.

### INSTALLMENT XLIII. THE BLACK NIGHT.

Bunny was getting a rotten deal. She had a right to a man who could walk on his legs and care for her as a man should and take her about as a silly ass in blue pajamas, who could not even move at her coming.  
Hugo knew hours of dreadful self-contempt that he had been so low a thing as to let Bunny love him, for what was all this talk of getting well, after all? It might just be a poor fool's hallucination.  
When ever this possibility came home to him afresh, he was recalled to the reason at the back of it all. If his father had not raged at him so unjustly that night, he should never have gone out again in Miss Trotsky with her wonky gears, and Bunny would be loving a man now instead of half a corpse. It was all his father's fault, and not content with the mischief he had done he had cast him off and left him, not only broken but disgraced.

Pierce anger against his father shook him. He had decided to put him out of his mind and forget him, but that was impossible now, because wasn't his father's behavior an affront to Bunny?

Yet Bunny had not even seen his father. He was certain of that or she would surely have told him so, making a little play of the encounter for his entertainment.  
Wistfully he thought of Bunny and his father together. He knew exactly how she would look, her little nose wrinkled up in a cheeky yet friendly fashion, and he could see the twinkle in his father's eyes and hear his voice moved from its usual irony at sight of her. But that was the father he had once believed in and such a person didn't really exist, only a personage, secure in his own dignity and anger.

An agony of pain filled Hugo's throat and he knew black despair as at a loss greater than death, for such is disillusion.

On Monday afternoon, while Bunny chose her ring, he had tried to tell her about his father, but as usual the words would not come. He had managed the Oxford story easily enough, and Bunny, to whom the flouting of solemn elders seemed the natural prerogative of youth, had been delighted with it, but perhaps seeing the shadow in the eyes of the culprit, she had added that Oxford could lose its old boat race in future and serve it right.

Bunny was on his side about Oxford; she would be on his side about his father, too. Hugo, thinking it all over in the night, knew gratefully that his foes were Bunny's foes, but that didn't alter the fact that she was getting a poor deal in marrying a fellow whose own father had turned him down.

The bitterness of this thought filled him with a desperate desire to get up and go out of his father's house, but he could not move and he was now sure that he never would again. He was reminded of old nightmares in which it was necessary to run and he could only crawl on leaden feet. Perspiration poured from his face, though he was cold, shivering, and in

### Aunt Het



"Husband an' wife can keep on bein' friends in spite of little faults, but the ecstasy o' true love don't never survive the first snore."

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### NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH—IF OUR THERMOMETER IS ONLY SIX INCHES LONG, COULD WE TERM IT FAHRENHEIT? WE TERM IT FAHRENHEIT! DEAR MRS. HELEN WOLFESTER REKOSUK, IA.  
NOAH—IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN BEING BURNED AT THE STAKE, OR YOUR HEAD CUT OFF, WOULD YOU CHOOSE A "HOT STEAK" OR A "COLD CHOP"? A-E-CLARKSVILLE, GA.

the darkness he begged for death, yet knew that this, too, would be denied him. His courage had gone and even Tright, waiting behind the dividing doors, did not matter. Nothing mattered.

Hugo arrived at this decision defiantly, and swore violently and long at the top of his voice, but for once there was no response from the next room. Tright's sleep was sound.

The silence which he had broken became whole again. It seemed to be closing in upon him, and in a frenzy of terror he pressed the bell, the silly bell which he had despised, then shrank from the near-by clamor of its voice.

The light leapt up in Tright's room and the fellow was there in a moment, knowing all about it in his own estimation, and ready for anything.

Hugo no longer cared what he knew, and he said to him furiously:

"Why to God don't you let me die?"

Tright smoothed the tossed pillow, found it hot and brought a fresh one, slipping it deftly beneath his patient's head. He opened the windows wide for a few minutes and went away, to return presently with a lemon drink still fizzing attractively with soda.

As a substitute for the death he asked for, Tright's contributions in fact were characteristic, and Hugo suddenly found himself shouting with laughter which had, however, no humor in it.

"The answer's a lemon, eh?" said Hugo.

And "That's right" was the inevitable reply. To Tright there were evidently no shades of mirth, and he was glad Hugo was amused. Getting up mechanically in the middle of the night to provide some real or fancied requirement of the patient had become second nature to him, and at this hour the most bizarre demand could not disturb him. Hugo, who for many nights had hidden his misery away and kept such careful hold upon himself lest Tright should hear, now saw that this had been quite unnecessary. And at that, as though knowing himself despised, his fortitude came back.

He drank the lemon, finding it grateful to his parched throat. "Three o'clock," said Tright. "It will be morning in an hour or two," and gently switched off the light.

Hugo saw his shadow mounting the dividing door and towering there, a ridiculous, gigantic figure, and he found himself saying:

"Thanks awfully."

The shadow moved and the substance turned back into the room for a moment.

"You'll get a bit of sleep now. I shouldn't wonder," said Tright. "The nights are longish for you. That's the trouble."

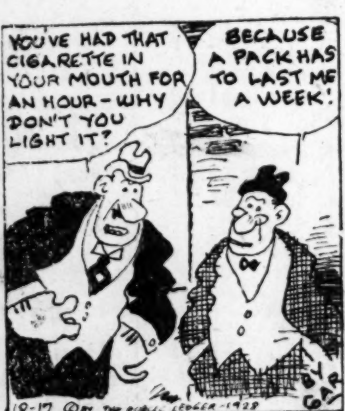
It wasn't, yet the suggestion was soothing, somewhat of a relief. Day, though it would eventually bring him the immeasurable solace of Bunny's presence, did not dissolve the miseries of the night, but the instinct to hide them had returned. Sick of his self-betrayal to Tright, and certain now that daylight had come, that it would be duly reported to Dr. Hislop and his mother, Hugo endeavored to defeat this purpose by an air of cheerful good health, yet the success of this ruse filled him more than ever with depression. These people would believe anything and what was the good of that? Hislop was a fool, like a factious horse in a comic picture, Hugo thought him. A doctor with brains would know better than to believe any lie his patient chose to tell him; but all Hislop cared about was trying to be funny and charging fat fees. He didn't want a fellow to get better, naturally.

Hugo, knowing this suggestion unjust, yet indignant at it none the less, told himself that he would get well in spite of Hislop, but this morning he spoke without conviction, for he was strangely exhausted and the zest for life had gone. Sir John Winde had told him that nothing that could be done for him was to be left undone, but that, no doubt, was a lie like all the rest, for why didn't they get on with it, do something, instead of letting him lie here in this silly room? He had an impulse to shout at them that he hated the ward room and the rest of green or purple or orange, anything to startle and annoy, but he knew if he did so they would probably take him at his word. More than anything at the moment he wanted someone to oppose him violently, but he was only dimly aware of this.

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(Continued tomorrow.)

### Just Nuts



YOU'VE HAD THAT CIGARETTE IN YOUR MOUTH FOR AN HOUR—WHY DON'T YOU LIGHT IT?

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### SALLY'S SALLIES



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## THE GUMPS—ALL AROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH



## MOON MULLINS—HE WANTS FREE LIFE AND HE WANTS FREE AIR



## SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—'Twas the Night Before—



## GASOLINE ALLEY—AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE—



## Winnie Winkle, The Breadwinner

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## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

## 'Twas the Night Before Christmas





# Golden Tornado Arrives in Piscataway for New Year's Game

## Hard Practice Sessions Set By Alexander

All of Squad in Good Condition After Long Trip Across U. S.

BY DICK HAWKINS.  
Vista Del Arroyo Hotel, Pasadena, Calif., December 23.—The days of desert are past.

Into the land of perpetual sunshine the Golden Tornado has made its way and the players are like a lot of kids out of school for the holidays. Tonight is their last night for play until after the beginning of 1929, for tomorrow they go to work in earnest. When the travel-stained special cars rumbled into the Pasadena station friendly hands reached out to welcome the lads from Georgia. Coach Frank Miller and Frank Speer, advance agents for the big Tornado show, were at the station to meet the gang and with them were several old Tech men who had made arrangements for the transportation of the players and baggage to this beautiful hotel. "Vista Del Arroyo means 'View of the Brook or Canyon' in Spanish, and this splendid hotel is well named. There are larger hostilities in the world and perhaps some more beautiful but this is doubtful. The Vista Del Arroyo sets back from the road deep in a grove of palms. The arrangement of the hotel is unique. In addition to the main part of the hotel there are a score of cottages scattered through the grove on both sides of the main road. These are arranged in family units like apartments and beautifully appointed.

Can See Rose Bowl.  
From the huge salon in the back of the main building the view of the canyon is presented. Nestled in the side of the arroyo half-way down is the mammoth Rose Bowl looking for all the world like the monster nest of a gargantuan bird. If the Tornado falls on New Year's day it will not be because the players have been housed under adverse conditions. They are living in the cottages surrounding the hotel and are free from any manner of intrusion usually found in the larger hotels.

Tonight they are roaming Pasadena in search of diversion. The train ride and they are finding it in various forms. They have until 10 o'clock tonight to enjoy their freedom, then they must get ready for rest for the coming of the morrow and hard work.

A slight recess in the long ride came at Yuma just before noon when the team was met by an Indian band playing Tech songs with a desert touch that was irresistible. M. P. Crowe, former Tech student, who is now a member of the editorial staff of the Yuma Morning Sun, acted as chairman of the reception committee and presented gifts to Coach Alexander, the members of the faculty and newspapers.

Picturesque Welcome.  
It was an interesting group that met the train on the tiny platform alongside the Colorado, where Arizona ends and California begins. There were the usual aged and wrinkled Indian squaws selling trinkets and beads for whatever price the customer was willing to pay. The Tornado youngsters Indian maids dressed in the latest fashion and smiling as demurely as any flapper at the members of the team. There were old Indians standing aloof at one side, speaking to nobody and never smiling and there were young bucks clad in flaming swaters and plus fours.

"He Indian hand played 'Ramblin' Wreck.' The tune was strange, but the spirit was there and their efforts were greeted with cheers by the players and passengers. Immediately following the first selection the Indians took a lesson in war whoops when the players let loose with a couple of college yells. A lot of eyes appeared in the eyes of the old bucks when they heard this modern war whoop. The players were treated to a complete surprise when Raleigh Drennon, Sr., appeared at the station as part of the reception committee.

The father of Tech's star guard is driving through to California with his family and he hit Yuma this morning just ahead of the train.

After crossing the Colorado and riding about 50 miles through the arid wastes the beautiful Imperial valley was reached. This great basin, most of it below sea level, is the only place in the United States where dates are grown and it presents an interesting example of the benefits of irrigation.

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## Memories of Battles Will Draw Jack Back

Former Champion Seeks to Retire Again With Championship, Declares Walter Trumbull.

BY WALTER TRUMBULL.  
(Copyright, 1928, by North American Newspaper Alliance)  
New York, December 23.—(Special).—Gene Tunney today telephoned to his friend, Bernard F. Gimbel, from Paris. Gene said that he is well, that he is happy and that he will spend Christmas on the island of Brioni. Mr. Tunney also told Mr. Gimbel that he had not taken on any weight.

This matter of weight had no reference to a return to the ring. There is just as much chance of Tunney's doing any more professional boxing as there is of the grand dame of Tibet playing professional golf. Gene liked the fight game as well as he did cigars, and cigars made him sick. Whatever he may accomplish in the rest of his life, and it should be considerable, Tunney will accomplish along lines far removed from the padded mitts.

I have thought consistently that Dempsey, too, was through with the fight business, and still think so, but a keen observer and close follower of boxing recently gave me an interesting angle on the thing. He says that what will draw Jack again inside the ropes is something stronger than argument or money, he calls it human psychology.

"Sells Himself."  
His idea is that a man believes what he wants to believe—that he "sells himself"—and it is only human to wish to believe that you are as good at 35 as you were at 25.

This man's idea is that Dempsey is paying the idea of regaining the heavyweight title out of his subconscious mind, and that it frequently is in his conscious mind. He thinks that Dempsey says to himself that, "it would be a great thing to do," and remembers, "No man has ever done it." If Dempsey fights again, this man thinks that it would be as much for the title as for any sum of money, however large. He thinks that Jack will go down to Florida to visit Rickard, that he will get a fine healthy tan and that everyone will begin to believe that he is above both being kidded and above kidding himself to stay out of the ring.

And kidding yourself is the pleasantest of occupations on earth—until the bomb explodes.

Cabellos' other acts which have drawn unstinted praise.

**AT THE THEATERS**

**VAUDEVILLE-PICTURES—**  
KEITH'S GEORGIA—Five acts; Mother Macree.  
LOEW'S CAPITOL—Five acts; "Dream of Love."  
**FEATURE PICTURES—**  
HOWARD—"On Trial."  
METROPOLITAN—"Forbidden Love."  
RIALTO—"Show Folks."  
**MOVIES—**  
ALAMO No. 2—"Fashion Madness."  
CAMO—"The King of Kings."  
LOEW'S GRAND—"King of Kings."  
**NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIES—**  
DEKALB—"Wild Beauty."  
EMPIRE—"Sworded Paradise."  
FIDELITY—"Half a Bride."  
PALACE—"The King of Kings."  
PONTIAC—"The King of Kings."  
TENTH STREET—"The Escape."

**Keith's Georgia.**  
"Mother Macree," Rida Johnson Young's world famous song and story that has stirred the hearts of the world, has been translated to the screen by William Fox under the direction of John Ford and will have its first showing at the Georgia theater today. A cast of stars includes Belle Bennett in the title role, Victor McLaglen, Neil Hamilton and Ethel Clayton. All interpret their various roles with poignancy and whimsical realism. "Side Kicks" headlines the vaudeville portion of the program.

**Loew's Capitol.**  
Two of vaudeville's outstanding feature acts will be found on the holiday bill of vaudeville at Loew's Capitol theater. William and Joe Mandell, famous mimics and knockabout funsters will present their new skits "Quiet Please." The other notable feature is the Protean act of Owen McGivney, who presents "Bill Sikes," a sketch with five sets, five scenes and distinct roles. The Mandells and McGivney collaborate in a burlesque turn called "The Wager."

**Howard.**  
The Howard is offering this week "Warner Bros." talking picture drama, "On Trial." This production is acclaimed the greatest of all talking pictures that have yet been made. In the cast are Pauline Frederick, reknown for her superb voice, Bert Lyell, Herbert Holmes, Lois Wilson, and Richard Tucker, each a finished stage actor. The play opens the first day of a murder trial and lasts through the fourth, when it is ended. Also offered on this splendid bill is a Cabellos revenue as meritorious as

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**Elias Newman's Work  
On View at Museum.**

Elias Newman's paintings and water colors will be on display at the High Museum of Art from Monday, December 24 to Monday, December 31. Mr. Newman, a young artist of distinction, resides in Palestine where he finds great inspiration in the beautiful vistas of the far eastern countryside. His painting possesses unusual quality and has attracted attention wherever his works are shown. An invitation is extended to the public to view Mr. Newman's exhibition.

**East Atlanta  
Social Notes.**

Mrs. R. F. Druschky entertained the 1928 Heart-Dice club at a luncheon at her home, 980 Alloway place, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gibson are visiting relatives in Texas.

C. C. White, of Asheville, N. C., will be the guest of his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Everett, Richard Everett, Jr., and Miss Hulda Linton, of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meador, of Columbus, will arrive Sunday to visit relatives in Atlanta during the Christmas season.

Herbert Gardner, of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Druschky last week.

Mrs. Ollie McVeigh, of Florence, S. C., left last week to visit relatives for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. MacCarthy visited their daughter, Miss Constance McCarthy, who is a student in a Tennessee college.

Mrs. Crews, of Lawrenceville is visiting in East Atlanta and Kirkwood.

The junior department of the Moreland Avenue Baptist church, entertained with a Christmas tree Thursday evening at the church.

Mrs. J. B. Goode and son, Welton, of Fort Myers, Fla., are guests of Mrs. J. E. Gray, at 666 Brownwood avenue.

Mrs. John Bowers has returned from Florida where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Patton.

Mrs. C. B. Everett, Jr., entertained the matrons' Sunday school class of the Martha Brown Memorial church with their annual Yuletide tree, at her home on May avenue last Thursday evening. Hearty favors

# Christmas Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson will be hosts this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at their home on Fourteenth street, to introduce their daughter, Miss Billy Johnson, to Atlanta's fashionable society, and following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will entertain the members of the Debutante club and their dates at a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner will be "at home" from 5 to 7 o'clock at their home in the Biltmore apartments, assembling a group of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Haden entertain this afternoon at their Peachtree road home, in which the English ceremonial of lighting the Christmas tree and singing carols will be observed by the group of children invited for this occasion.

for the Christmas and coming New Year were expressed in gifts. Music and games were suggestive of the season.

**Hebrew Orphans' Aid  
Holds Cake Sale.**

The members of the Hebrew Orphans' aid will hold its annual sale of home-made cakes Monday, December 24, at the Fulton market, 156 Alabama street.

There will be an unusually fine collection of large and small cakes available for holiday use. Some of the most skillful cake makers of Atlanta will contribute beautifully decorated specimens of their handiwork to the sale this year.

Anyone desiring a particular kind of cake baked and decorated for luncheons or parties can order it by calling Mrs. Leo G. Strauss, president of the "Aid" at Hemlock 0655. The sale will begin at 9:30 o'clock and ladies of the committee are requested to be on hand promptly.

Christmas eve tea-dance at the Biltmore.

Miss Catherine Craighead entertains at the Biltmore tea-dance for her sister, Miss Frances Craighead, who is spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant entertain at a family dinner at their home on Pace's Ferry road.

Christmas tree and party will be held at the Army Service club for the children at the post, sponsored by the Ladies' guild at Fort McPherson, will provide a novel entertainment for the boys and girls at the fort.

Miss Lundy Sharpe will entertain Christmas eve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Sharpe, on Seventeenth street at a dancing party.

## A Magic Santa Claus Zooms Across the Clouds Again Tonight

Oh, sing a song of Christmas,  
And sing it loud and clear  
For this is sure the merriest day  
Of all the whole long year.

Another Christmas eve dawns again in which the age-old customs will be renewed in millions of homes throughout the land, with mistletoe and holly wreaths hung at the windows, carols sung under glowing lights and the exchange of gifts, all symbolic of the day of peace. A magic Santa Claus will zoom across the clouds tonight and hail his reindeer-drawn sled beside the chimney of every good little boy and girl, leaving many wonderful toys for these Atlanta children destined to receive the greatest thrill of a lifetime. He will bring these gifts millions of miles from his crystal palace at the frozen north pole, for Santa Claus believes that the true spirit of Christmas lies in the giving to those whose happiness is his happiness, for, after all is said and done, it's the sentiment that counts. Mellow lights, holly wreaths, mistletoe and gleaming tinsel, everywhere proclaim the glorious season of the year, while joyful, merry crowds will throng the streets and "Merry Christmas" will be the password of the hour.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harding  
Are Tea Hosts.**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harding were hosts at a tea Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spillane, who have recently moved here from Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, who is leaving January 30 to spend a year in Europe. Forty friends called between 4 and 6 o'clock at the home of the hosts on Fairview road.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jones  
To Keep Open House.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jones will keep open house Christmas morning at their home, 2073 Cascade road.

**Mrs. E. S. Gay, Sr.,  
Gives House Party.**

Mrs. Edward S. Gay, Sr., is entertaining at a house party during the Christmas holidays at her home on Currier street, her guests including her sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Paine, who reached Atlanta Thursday from a stay at Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia; Dr. and Mrs. John Summerville, of Philadelphia, Pa., who arrived December 22, and her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes, of Ottawa, Ill., who also arrived on that day. Mrs. Barnes was formerly Miss Louise Gay Stubbs, of Atlanta.

Many delightful affairs will be given in honor of this family group, who are among the most prominent Atlantans.

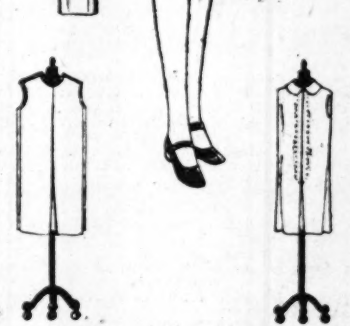
**Miss Irma Guthman  
To Entertain.**

Miss Irma Guthman will entertain at a dancing party Saturday evening, December 29, at her home on the North Decatur road.

**Sigma Theta Pi  
Sorority Dance.**

The Sigma Theta Pi sorority will give a subscription dance Saturday evening, December 29, at the Standard club. Tickets will be secured from any member at \$1.50 per couple.

### Styles in ANNETTE Paris - New York

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It simulates the two-piece mode with its wide suede belt marking normal waistline. It is strikingly new, designed with an inverted plait at center-front that is stitched to waistline in tuck effect, and then left free to flare in motion. Neckline is extremely neat with Peter Pan collar and scarf tie. Sleeves are fitted with darts below elbows with turnback flared cuffs. It is smartly fashioned of patterned wool jersey in coppery red tones with plain jersey in harmonizing shade used for collar and cuffs with black silk crepe tie. Tweed, plaid woolen, wool repps, homespun, kasha, wool crepe, velveteen, silk crepe, rayon crepe, printed sateen, printed pique and linen also appropriate for this attractive one-piece dress for the little sub-deb of 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Style No. 349 requires but 1 5/8 yards of 40-inch material with 1 1/2 yard of 32-inch contrasting. Pattern price 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred).

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Address orders for this pattern to Annette Fashion Department, care The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

# Wishing you a Merry Christmas!



## and— Health and Happiness in the new year

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Clothes washed by these laundries help you to keep well. You're in no danger of contagion, because we use the most sanitary methods that can be found;

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WAlnut 2-4-5-4

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# The Constitution's Weekly Business Review

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There is hardly a need or a want that cannot be filled in Atlanta's stores and factories.

## Stores Here Sell Quality Goods at Reasonable Prices

Atlanta, with its many large stores, and unusually good stocks of goods, offers much to interest the visitor at this time, says Hugh Fischer, proprietor of the Golden Eagle company, of 743 Marietta street.

"Our large stores here," continued Mr. Fischer, "offer the choice of selection in many lines that give local people and visitors the opportunity of selecting as high class of seasonable merchandise as can be bought anywhere in this country.

"While our own particular line is automobile accessories, no firm, no matter where located, can sell better articles for less than we can. We attribute this, of course, to the fact that we buy in such large quantities as to enable us to sell at lowest prices. To illustrate, we wanted to sell guaranteed Ford tires last year under \$5. Our manufacturer said it could not be done, but when our contract order was pushed up to \$300,000 worth, he agreed with us it could be done. Now most people will say \$300,000 is a lot of money to put into rubber. We knew it was, too, but we also knew we were

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## Satisfied Coal Customers Big Asset, Russey Declares

"What can add more to the cheer of the home in winter, and especially in the holidays, than a good cheerful coal or wood fire?" asks George R. Russey, vice president and general manager of the Kirkwood Coal company.

"No matter how elaborate presents many people may receive tomorrow," continued Russey, "if the house or building they live in is cold, they cannot enjoy them quite as well as if seated in a warm, comfortable room, with the cheerful glow of the grate or stove adding a degree of comfort that cannot be duplicated in any other way.

"To the home-owner who may have only a little coal in his bin, we call attention to the fact that most all mines close down for 10 days at this time. If we have nice, warm weather everything is all right, but if the weather should turn cold between now and January 5, the unusually small stock carried in Atlanta at this time would be exhausted and good coal might be hard to get when wanted.

## Boy Stabs Youth To Death Near Tullapoosa, Ga.

Tullapoosa, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Furman Stanley, 15 years old, was stabbed to death by Nelson Easterwood, 17 years old, in an alley near Zimmerman's store, in a Ceburne county, late Saturday night. He was stabbed once in the back, once in the right side and one time through the heart and died almost instantly.

## Two Negroes Rushed To Macon in Fear Of Mob Violence

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Sheriff C. Vason, of Dooley county, arrived here Sunday night with two negro prisoners whose lives, he said, were in jeopardy if held in the Vienna jail longer. He said that feeling was getting tense in Dooley county and that threats had been made to storm the jail.

One of the negroes brought here was looked as Luther Williams, wanted on a charge of criminal assault, the crime having been committed last Monday and the victim being a white woman. The other was looked as Edmond Hightower, the charge being assault with intent to murder.

Both prisoners are being held in the Bibb county jail for safekeeping.

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## Laundry Managers Wish Patrons Health and Happiness

When the laundry managers of 10 of Atlanta's finest laundries think of wishing their patrons a merry Christmas and happy New Year they regret that they cannot see each customer to extend their best wishes for health, satisfaction and prosperity during the coming year.

Somebody once said that if we really wish a friend a happy New Year we'll set about doing all we can to make that wish come true. From this point of view, the laundry managers are doing a great deal to help make their wishes come true. Proprietors of the American Laundry, Capital City, DeKalb, laundry, Keweenaw, and May's, Peckless, Piedmont, Trio and Troy laundries all unite in wishing their good things for 1929.

First, good health, and they are well equipped to add to this blessing. They work in modern daylight plants, use modern sanitizing methods. Clothes laundered there are antiseptically clean, as well as pure and white-looking. The use of such

## Atlanta Men Listed in Book On 'Grads' of Georgia 'U,' '93

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A brief sketch of each member of the class is given. Judge Moon, author, is an attorney of Lagrange.

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## COVINGTON MASONS CHOOSE NEW LEADERS

Covington, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Golden Fleece Lodge, No. 6, F. and A. M. of Covington, has elected the following officers: Worshipful master, J. B. Dolvin; senior warden, C. E. Anschuetzer; junior warden, Julius McEvoy; senior deacon, R. M. Tuck; junior deacon, J. H. King; junior steward, S. M. Bohannon; secretary, J. W. Peck; treasurer, E. S. Steyer; Tyler, J. C. King; chaplain, Rev. Walker Combs; trustee for three years, Colonel A. L. Loyd.

## QUITMAN MASONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Quitman, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Members of the Sholto lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, held their annual election and installation of officers Thursday evening.

The officers elected were: Worshipful master, R. E. Moore; senior warden, John T. McCoy; junior warden, John T. McCoy; treasurer, Mason Price; secretary, W. M. English; Tyler, R. C. Rozier; senior deacon, H. E. Marble; junior deacon, A. S. Booth; senior steward, G. M. Freeman; junior steward, Walter E. Smith.

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## Atlanta Sausage Company Is in Midst of Busy Season

Probably no time in the year is sausage more relished than at this time, when cool, crisp air in the morning sharpens the appetite. Sausage is quickly prepared and is well liked by the majority of American people.

Atlanta is the home of several good sausage companies. One of the leaders is the Atlanta Sausage company, of 914 Howell Mill road, N. W. This firm a few years ago built a large plant especially for making sausages, and equipped it with all the latest and most approved machinery.

At the first conference with its architects, Frank Heindol, the owner, stated that he wanted "the most sanitary sausage plant in this country," and his architects planned and built the plant with that idea in view. This building has been pointed to by salesmen of sausage supplies as America's model sausage plant.

Mr. Heindol leaves nothing to chance in furnishing the Georgia housewife with fresh clean sausage. He begins by selecting the choicest cuts of meats, and after the same is made into sausage it goes into a large

## Summertown School Burns; Loss \$35,000

Midville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The Summertown school building, located about five miles from here, was totally destroyed Sunday night by fire of undetermined origin. Estimation of the loss was placed at \$35,000.

The building was erected about two years ago through sale of bonds. It was said to be nearly completely covered by insurance.

Officials stated Sunday night that work will be begun immediately on the erection of a new building.

**Use of Cotton Boosted.**  
Alexandria, La., December 23.—(Special.)—Louisiana cotton women are doing their bit to promote the use of cotton over the country. At the meeting of the state federation a cotton style show was presented. Since decorations were cotton plants covered with snowy balls.

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## ESCAPED GEORGIA CONVICTS BLAMED FOR TWO THEFTS

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Pictures of Leland Harvey and Aubrey Smith, escaped convicts, were identified Sunday, the police announced, as the men who figured in a bandit raid on Schulte's cigar store, in the heart of the downtown district, and also on an A. P. T. company store in the residential district, last night.

Jack Lynch, a third member of the gang, according to the police, was arrested early Sunday morning in a doctor's office, where he and his pals are said to have sought refuge without gaining permission of the physician.

When the police rushed in, two of the members of the gang jumped through a window. They are still being hunted.

Lynch is in jail here. He may be returned to the state prison farm. A close checkup of the cash and stock of the Schulte store, where it was reported that \$1,000 had been taken, indicates that that amount is too high, but the exact figures will not be available for another day, it was stated.

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## One Million Oil Burners To Be in Use by End of 1929

Adoption of labor-saving devices for the comfort of the housewife and her family has fallen far behind installation of time and work-savers in business houses. Many business men who use adding machines and cash registers still go home every evening to houses lighted and heated by out-of-date methods.

Comprehensive figures collected throughout the United States and Canada show how business methods have made great advances while home economics have remained at a standstill in many instances.

With more than 20,000,000 residents of incorporated cities and towns in the United States living in houses lacking bathroom facilities, the situation is comparable to the farming regions where barns have running water and electric lights, but the owners still pump water for themselves and go to bed by lamp-light.

In the great plant of the Williams Oil-O-Matic Heating corporation at Bloomington, Ill., is made the new Model "J" Oil-O-Matic oil burner. Finished in glossy French blue lacquer, it looks more like a handsome piece of kitchen or laundry equipment than it does a heating device to be installed in the cellar and not seen for months at a time.

Heating the home is the last important domestic operation to be made automatic, and now the means for banishing the shovel and emulating soot, cinders and coal dust and fumes from the house lies within the budget of even very modestly supported households.

Savings in fuel costs, in labor, in ash removal, in laundry bills, in dry cleaning expense and renewal of draperies and upholstering materials, all these are accomplished by the Williams Oil-O-Matic "Model J" oil burner, which is offered to the public as the latest refinement in oil burning methods after 10 years' success in manufacturing oil burners.

Home-owners are proving themselves quick to see the new advantages derived from the use of special light alloys and lightweight, efficient castings.

Among all household utilities, the oil burner is fastest growing in popularity. One million will be in use in North America by the end of 1929. The immense supply of oil which is used as the clean, economical, work-banishing fuel, is constantly increasing. Local popularity of the Williams Oil-O-Matic is constantly increasing, too.

This splendid heating device is sold in Atlanta by the Oil-O-Matic company at 471 Peachtree street, which has installed more than 500 of them in and around Atlanta.

According to the local manager, W. M. Timmons, satisfied customers here sell many of these burners for the company during the year by telling their neighbors and friends of the important advantages of the Williams Oil-O-Matic burner. Mr. Timmons has also requested that Christmas and New Year greetings be extended to all old and new customers of the firm, as well as personal friends in all parts of the southland.

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## YEAR'S BUSINESS IS SATISFACTORY

Although the business year of 1928 began in a generally unsatisfactory and unpromising fashion, it has come through to the last week of the year in a remarkably constructive manner.

Not only was the summer slump abnormally slight, but the normal year-end let-down has been much less marked than usual.

Steel mills maintained operations during the past week at about 81 per cent of capacity, in contrast to 60 per cent during the like week of 1927, and 70 per cent in 1926. Mills in Chicago actually increased throughout, stepping up operations to 85 per cent of capacity, a rare development for this season.

Production in several lines including steel, automobiles and building, has definitely established new high records for 1928. While profit margins have in many lines been rather narrow, earnings generally are making a highly satisfactory showing on contrast to last year.

Such industries as textiles, coal and rubber seem definitely to have taken a turn for the better. Many business leaders are looking for highly satisfactory developments during the early months of 1929.

The automotive industry has been fairly active for December, and production has been stepped up with the switching to new models during the past week. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors Corporation, expects this year's production record to be broken during the coming year.

Strength of copper was the outstanding feature of the metal markets, and a 17 cent price is looked for in the near future. Two more producers raised their dividend rates during the week. The Iron Age composite price of pig iron showed a decline for the first week since July, but this development is not unusual at this time of the year.

The textile industry experienced a seasonal quieting down, but the large volume of holiday sales is expected to deplete stocks of dry goods sufficiently to result in good buying early in the year.

The holiday trade has continued to show unprecedented volume, bringing to a close a generally successful year in merchandising.

Chain stores sales have been about 20 per cent greater than last year, and department store sales from 5 to 10 per cent greater.

November exports were reported at \$564,000,000, a slight reduction from October, and a gain of more than 18 per cent over November of last year.

Exports of manufactured goods have broken all records during the year, and have been an important factor in widespread industrial upturn.

Car loadings for the first week of December showed the remarkable gain of nearly 100,000 over the previous week and more than 100,000 over the like week of 1927.

The expected holiday credit stringency has been fairly moderate, and has had no serious effect on consumer credit.

Tighter money is expected as funds are withdrawn to meet the year-end requirements, but bankers look for no scarcity of funds for commercial requirements.

The weather of the past week has favored the winter wheat crop, but delayed the movement of grain in the markets. Wheat prices have been depressed by limited demand. Consumption...

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## JAYCEES PLAY HOST AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Atlanta's Junior Chamber of Commerce Sunday afternoon played Santa Claus to 50 children of Atlanta who otherwise would not have known the whereabouts on December 25 of the famous old gentleman.

A Christmas tree party, presided over by N. Baxter Maddox, president of the Junior Chamber, Paul Harcourt and L. H. Woody, president-elect, at the home of the Junior Chamber, was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in chamber of commerce hall number two.

Fifty children, invited to the party by the Family Welfare society, received each a Christmas box containing a complete outfit of clothes for the child: shirt, pants, coat, stockings and underwear for the boys and corresponding apparel for the girls. In addition the boxes contained toys, fruits, nuts and candies.

The party was given the children by members of the Junior Chamber, exclusive of outside aid.

**BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS**

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending December 20, as reported by Bradstreet's Journal, aggregated \$13,990,475,000, as against \$14,298,362,000 week before last, and \$12,109,451,000 in last week last year.

Last week's total shows a decrease of 2.1 per cent from week before last, but a gain of 15.5 per cent over the like week a year ago. Canadian clearings aggregated \$375,480,000, against \$384,024,000 week before last, and \$392,340,000 last week last year. Following are the returns for last week with percentages of change shown:

New York	46,000,000	22.6
Boston	17,892,000	9.0
Philadelphia	15,010,000	7.9
San Francisco	13,075,000	6.8
Los Angeles	12,415,000	6.5
Chicago	20,096,000	10.0
Detroit	11,514,000	5.9
St. Louis	12,684,000	6.5
Cleveland	11,701,000	6.1
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